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Group: Examiner: 2133 Don P. Le

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Low Complexity and Low Power FEC Supporting High Speed

Signature:

Parallel Decoding of Syndrome-Based FEC Codes

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection to the aboveidentified patent application. There is no additional claim fee due in conjunction with the Response.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding final Office Action, dated November 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.